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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(1) Please replace the Cross-Related Statement with the following amended paragraph:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is related to the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications: Serial No. 10/692, 216 entitled "MODEL-BASED MANAGEMENT OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND DISTRIBUTED APPLICATIONS" filed on October 23, 2003; Serial No. 10/692,660 entitled "RULES DEFINITION LANGUAGE" filed on October 24, 2003; Serial No. 10/693,588 entitled "USING URI'S TO IDENTIFY MULTIPLE INSTANCES WITH A COMMON SCHEMA" filed on October 24, 2003; and, Serial No. 10/692,432 entitled "USE OF ATTRIBUTION TO DESCRIBE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION" filed on October 23, 2003.